

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-75 are pending in this application.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-75 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-19 of Harrison et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,632,781. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming that part of the term of any patent maturing from this application, which would extend beyond the term of U.S. Patent No. 6,632,781, thus overcoming the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting provisional rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

For the foregoing reasons, Claims 1-75 as presented herein are believed to be in condition for allowance. Such early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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